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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

10:00 [webcast] — 18th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields - Item 14

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Security Council

10:00 [webcast] — 8368th meeting — Security Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda

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Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit - Item 119

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Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: specific meeting focused on development - Item 119

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To take action on A/73/L.4

Debate on the item will take place on 13 December 2018.

Documents: A/73/184, A/73/292, A/73/356 and A/73/366

To be issued: A/73/L.2 and A/73/L.4

and the President of the Security Council (S/2016/53)

Document: S/2018/874

Followed by Consultations of the whole (closed) Security Council Consultations Room

Colombia

Other matters

Document: S/2018/874

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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

First Committee

Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00 4th plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (from 93 to 108)

The general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items is taking place from 8 October 2018 to 17 October 2018.

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a time limit of *8 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *13 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations, should be observed.

The thematic discussion will take place from 17 October 2018 to 31 October 2018.

The list of speakers for the thematic discussions will open on 11 October 2018 and close on 22 October 2018, at 18:00.

The time limit for the thematic discussions is 5 minutes for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and 7 minutes for those speaking on behalf of several delegations.

The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact the secretariat of the Committee.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee Place.

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Documents: A/C.1/73/1, A/C.1/73/INF/1, A/C.1/73/INF/4, A/73/27, A/73/42, A/73/91, A/73/92, A/73/94, A/73/95, A/73/96, A/73/97, A/73/99, A/73/111, A/73/112, A/73/113, A/73/114, A/73/115, A/73/116, A/73/117, A/73/118, A/73/119, A/73/120, A/73/122, A/73/126, A/73/127, A/73/151, A/73/154, A/73/156, A/73/159, A/73/168, A/73/177, A/73/182(Part I), A/73/182 (Part II), A/73/185, A/73/202, A/73/224, A/73/256, A/73/259, A/73/284, A/C.1/73/L.1 and A/C.1/73/L.2

Links: http://papersmart.unmeetings.org/ga/first/73rd-session/programme/ and https://delegate.un.int/dgacm/delegate.nsf/xaOpenPortal.xsp

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
Seventy-third session

15:00 to 18:00 4th plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

Consideration of decolonization items (continued):

Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations - Item 59

Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories - Item 60

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations - Item 61

Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories - Item 62

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples - Item 63

Statements by representatives of Non-Self-Governing Territories as well as petitions on Non-Self-Governing Territories approved to be heard by the Committee

The list of speakers for the general discussion on the following items of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) is open:

University for Peace - Item 51

Effects of atomic radiation - Item 52

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space - Item 53

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East - Item 54

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories - Item 55

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects - Item 56

Comprehensive review of special political missions - Item 57

Questions relating to information - Item 58

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within *one hour* of receipt of the request for inscription.

The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

For details, please see link.

Any additional queries should be directed to the secretariat of the Committee.

Documents:

A/C.4/73/1, A/C.4/73/4, A/C.4/73/5, A/C.4/73/6, A/C.4/73/7, A/C.4/73/L.1, A/C.4/73/INF.1, A/C.4/73/INF.4, A/73/23, A/73/64, A/73/73, A/73/219 and A/73/70

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Second Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 – 13:00 6th plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 2

Conclusion of the general debate

Implementation of the outcomes of the United Nations Conferences on Human Settlements and on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) - Item 21

Introductory statement(s) by senior Secretariat official(s), followed by question time

General discussion

Information on the work of the Committee, as well as related documentation and side events, are available on its website.

Inscription to the lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items of the Committee is also open.

In accordance with established practice, the time limits of *five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general discussion of individual agenda items will be observed.

The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Permanent missions and observer States are reminded that requests for inscription should be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers system.

Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Second Committee.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 25 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible, but no later than 17:00 of the day before the meeting, to the secretariat of the Committee.

Documents: A/C.2/73/1, A/C.2/73/L.1, A/C.2/73/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1, A/73/307 and A/73/83-E/2018/62

External links: https://www.un.org/en/ga/second/73/pga_letter_unhabitat.pdf

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15:00 - 18:00 [webcast] Conference Room 2

Joint meeting of the Second Committee and the Economic and Social Council

Opening statements

Panel discussion 1

Interactive discussion

Panel discussion 2

Interactive discussion

Closing statements

Joint meeting of the Second Committee and the Economic and Social Council

The meeting will be interactive in nature and there will be no pre-determined list of speakers.

Additional information is available on the website of the Second Committee.

Documents: A/C.2/73/L.1

Links: Website, Side Events, e-deleGATE Portal and PaperSmart

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Third Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00 13th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of the rights of children - Item 70

Promotion and protection of the rights of children - Item 70 (a)

Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children - Item 70 (b)

Continuation of the general discussion

15:00 - 18:00 14th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 1

Organizational matters

Promotion and protection of the rights of children - Item 70

Promotion and protection of the rights of children - Item 70 (a)

Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children - Item 70 (b)

Continuation of the general discussion

Inscription to the lists of speakers for items on the agenda of the Committee is open.

In accordance with established practice, the time limits of *five minutes* for individual Member States and *twelve minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate will be observed.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system.

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription.

Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission in writing.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible to the secretariat of the Committee.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 20 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Statements will be made available on the Third Committee PaperSmart portal only after delivery by delegations.

Documents: A/73/41, A/73/174, A/73/257, A/73/265, A/73/272, A/73/276, A/73/278 and A/73/223

Links: e-deleGATE Portal, PaperSmart, List of Special Procedure Mandate Holders invited to address the Third Committee in its 73rd session; Website and List of senior Secretariat officials invited to address the Third Committee in its 73rd session

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Fifth Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 2nd meeting [webcast] Conference Room 3

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations - Item 140

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations - Item 149

Conclusion of the general discussion

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations – Item 140

Application of Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/73/L.2

Programme planning - Item 137

Introduction and general discussion

Programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019 - Item 136

United Nations Office for Partnerships

Introduction and general discussion

Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services - Item 146

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations - Item 135

Introduction and general discussion

Documents: A/73/11, A/73/76, A/73/350, A/C.5/73/L.2, A/73/16, A/73/77, A/73/222, A/73/324 (Part I), A/73/324 (Part I)/Add.1 and A/73/304

Followed by - 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Programme planning - Item 137

Documents: A/73/16 and A/73/77

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Sixth Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00 11th plenary meeting [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction - Item 87

Document: A/73/123 and A/73/123/Add.1

15:00 - 18:00 Working Group 1 (closed) Trusteeship Council Chamber

Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission - Item 79

Document: A/73/128, A/73/129 and A/73/155

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States should be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in

the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Representatives of Member States and of observers registered for the e-deleGATE portal of the Committee at the session 73 will be automatically registered for the Committee email list.

The names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE portal.

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

Executive meeting

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Twelfth session

10:00 - 13:00 Informal consultations (at the ambassadorial level) — Conference Room 6

Country-specific configuration on the Central African Republic

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Security Council

Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

15:00 - 18:00 74th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 7

Adoption of the agenda

Introduction by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict of the Report of the Secretary General on children and armed conflict in South Sudan

Presentation by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict on the visit to: South Sudan

Other matters

United Nations Population Fund

15:00 Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 8

On UNFPA Draft Evaluation Policy

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

12 October 2018

10:00	19th plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
	Election of members of the Human Rights Council - Item 116 (d)	

17 October 2018

15:00	20th plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
	International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals - Item 130	
	Document: A/73/289	

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Forty-eighth session

15 October -30 November 2018

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meetings	Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meetings	Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from Monday, 15 October 2018 to Friday, 30 November 2018 from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

15 October 2018

15:00 - 16:30	Closed	Economic and Social Council Chamber

His Excellency Karel Jan Gustaaf van Oosterom, the Permanent Representative of Netherlands, Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006), will hold a regional outreach meeting for Member States of the African Group on gaps and challenges in the implementation of the Security Council sanctions regime regarding the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK).

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 8 October 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Seventy-third session

[archived video]

2nd plenary meeting

The President of the General Assembly addressed the Committee.

Agenda items 59, 60, 61, 62, and 63

The Chair (Liberia) made a statement.

A statement introducing the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples for 2018 (A/73/23) was made by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic, in his capacity as Rapporteur of the Special Committee.

The representative of Antigua and Barbuda made a statement in his capacity as Chair of the Special Committee.

General debate

The Committee began its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), Uruguay (on behalf of the Southern Common Market), Uruguay, Argentina, Guatemala, Antigua and Barbuda, Ecuador, Brazil, South Africa, Mozambique, Paraguay, Chile, Trinidad and Tobago, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, the United Republic of Tanzania, Grenada, and Guinea.

Requests for hearings

The Committee decided to hear the petitioners on the questions of French Polynesia (A/C.4/73/2) Gibraltar (A/C.4/73/3), Guam (A/C.4/73/4), New Caledonia (A/C.4/73/5) and Turks and Caicos Islands (A/C.4/73/6 on its meetings on 9, 10, 11, and 12 October 2018.

A statement was made by the representative of Cameroon.

The Committee decided to hear the petitioners on the question of Western Sahara (A/C.4/73/7), with the exception of Mr. Samuel Ikome Sako of Africa Solidarity for Sahrawi and Mr. Martin Ayong Ayim of Living Stories and Memories, pending the outcome of informal consultations on these two requests.

Right of reply

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom and Argentina.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Second Committee
Seventy-third session

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2nd plenary meeting

The Chair of the Committee (Guatemala) opened the meeting and made a statement.

The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs made a statement.

Keynote address and interactive discussion

Mr. Homi Kharas, Interim Vice-President and Director of the Global Economy and Development Programme at the Brookings Institution, delivered his keynote address and responded to comments made and questions posed by the lead discussant, His Excellency Gert Rosenthal, former Minister for Foreign Affairs of Guatemala and by the representatives of Nigeria and the European Union.

General debate

The Committee began its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the Philippines (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations); Maldives (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States); Costa Rica (on behalf of the Like-Minded Group of Countries Supporters of Middle-Income Countries); Malawi (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries); Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Morocco (on behalf of the African States); Australia (also on behalf of Canada and New Zealand); Paraguay (on behalf of the Landlocked Developing Countries); El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States); and the European Union.

3rd plenary meeting

A statement was made by the Chair (Guatemala).

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Nauru (on behalf of the Pacific Small Island Developing States), Oman (on behalf of the Arab States), India, South Africa, Tajikistan, the Russian Federation, Cuba, Israel, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Norway, the Sudan, Bangladesh, Iraq, Thailand, Costa Rica, Argentina, Nicaragua, Mongolia, Mali, Liberia, Viet Nam, Maldives, the Philippines, the Syrian Arab Republic, Mexico, Chile and the United Republic of Tanzania.

Third Committee
Seventy-third session

[archived video]

9th plenary meeting

Advancement of women - Item 29

The Committee continued its consideration of the agenda item.

General discussion

The Committee continued its general discussion of the agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of Pakistan, the Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Kazakhstan, India, Ecuador, Italy, the Maldives, Afghanistan, Israel, Mexico, Turkey, Jamaica, China, Zambia, Australia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Spain, Iceland, Namibia, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Republic of Korea, Myanmar, Bulgaria, the Sudan, Viet Nam, Rwanda, the Gambia, Tunisia, Canada, Panama, Algeria and Gabon.

Statements were also made by the observers of the Holy See and the State of Palestine.

Organizational matters

Invitation to special procedures mandate holders of the Human Rights Council and Chairs of treaty bodies or working groups

The Committee resumed its consideration of organizational matters.

The Committee recalled that at its first meeting on 2 October 2018, the delegation of Burundi requested a legal opinion on the legal basis for the listing of the Commission on Inquiry on Burundi on the list of special procedure mandate holders that was before the Committee. At the same meeting, the Secretary of the Committee advised that a legal opinion could only be requested by the Committee, which is also to approve the question(s) to be addressed in the opinion. The Committee subsequently deferred its decision regarding its invitation to the Commission of Inquiry on Burundi, and to the Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Somalia.

Statements were made by the representatives of Austria (on behalf of the European Union), Egypt, Liechtenstein (also on behalf of Australia, Canada, Iceland, New Zealand, Norway and Switzerland), Morocco, the Syrian Arab Republic, the United States, Burundi, the Russian Federation and China.

The Secretary of the Committee responded to questions raised.

The Committee postponed its vote on the proposal by the delegation of Burundi to request a legal opinion.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

10th plenary meeting

Organizational matters

The Committee continued its consideration of pending organizational matters.

Invitation to special procedures mandate holders of the Human Rights Council and Chairs of treaty bodies or working groups

A statement was made by the representative of Burundi

The Chair made a statement.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement and responded to questions raised.

The representative of Burundi made a statement and moved for the adjournment of debate under rule 116 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly for 48 hours on the proposal to seek a legal opinion relating to the Commission of Inquiry on Burundi on the list of special mandate holders before the Committee.

Statements in favour of the motion were made by the representatives of Morocco and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The representatives of Mexico and Egypt made statements.

The Chair and the Secretary of the Committee also made statements.

The motion was adopted, by a recorded vote of 67 to 56, with 11 abstentions.

The Secretary of the Committee responded to statements made by the representatives of the Comoros and Somalia.

Advancement of women - Item 29

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

General discussion

The Committee continued its general discussion and heard statements by the representatives of Sierra Leone, Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the Syrian Arab Republic, Bahrain, Senegal, Burkina Faso, El Salvador, Lebanon, Costa Rica, Comoros, Ukraine, Ghana, the United Arab Emirates, Honduras, Bahamas, Cabo Verde, Libya, the Philippines, Malaysia, Malawi, Albania, Andorra, Guinea, Ethiopia and Thailand.

Rights of reply

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Japan, the Republic of Korea, and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Sixth Committee
Seventy-third session

[archived video]

8th plenary meeting

The Rule of Law at the national and international levels - Item 86

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 86.

The President of the General Assembly made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, Rwanda, the Netherlands, Mauritius, Cuba, Thailand, Lebanon, Switzerland, Iraq, India, the United Republic of Tanzania, South Africa, Togo, Mexico, Uruguay, Ukraine, Israel, Sri Lanka, Kenya, Ghana and Argentina.

Tuesday, 9 October 2018

Security Council

8367th meeting (closed)

Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police- contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 9 October 2018, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 8367th meeting in private with the troop- and police-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara.

"The President invited Mr. Colin Stewart, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Western Sahara and Head of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"The Security Council and the troop- and police-contributing countries heard a briefing by Mr. Stewart.

"Members of the Council, Mr. Stewart and representatives of participating contributing countries had an exchange of views."

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

First Committee

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3rd plenary meeting

The Chair (Romania) made a statement

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items (items 93 to 108).

Statements were made by the representatives of Germany, Brunei Darussalam, Ukraine, Thailand, Nigeria, Norway, Kenya, Egypt, the Philippines, Poland, Pakistan, Chile, Sweden, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Estonia, Japan, the Russian Federation, Maldives, Viet Nam, and Argentina.

The representatives of the Russian Federation, the United States, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Ukraine, Japan and the Syrian Arab Republic made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Seventy-third session

[archived video]

3rd plenary meeting

The summary of the 3rd plenary meeting of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/196).

Second Committee

Seventy-third session

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4th plenary meeting

A statement was made by the Chair (Guatemala).

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Qatar, Algeria, Guinea, Afghanistan, Jamaica, Myanmar, Greece, Nigeria, Yemen, Panama, Honduras, Brazil, Lebanon, China, Switzerland, Libya, Bhutan, Nepal, Malta, Colombia, the United States, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Japan, San Marino, Malaysia, Peru and Indonesia.

5th plenary meeting

The summary of the 5th plenary meeting of the Second Committee will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/196).

Third Committee
Seventy-third session

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11th plenary meeting

Promotion and protection of the rights of children - Item 70

(a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children

(b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children

The Committee began its consideration of the agenda item and its sub-items.

Introductory statements by senior Secretariat officials, followed by question time

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Estonia, Qatar, Spain, Slovenia, the European Union, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, Canada, Germany, Malaysia, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Sudan, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, South Africa, Algeria, Yemen, Morocco, Liechtenstein, Israel and Libya, as well as by the observer of the State of Palestine.

The Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children made an introductory statement and responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of the European Union, the Syrian Arab Republic, Spain, Portugal, Switzerland, Mexico, Norway, Brazil, Estonia, Slovenia and the Dominican Republic.

The observer of the Council of Europe also made a statement.

The Director of Programme of the United Nations Children's Fund made an introductory statement and responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic and Costa Rica.

General discussion

Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco (on behalf of the Group of African States), Zimbabwe (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community) and Barbados (on behalf of the Caribbean Community).

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

12th plenary meeting

The summary of the 12th plenary meeting of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/196).

Fifth Committee
Seventy-third session

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1st meeting

The summary of the 1st meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/196).

Sixth Committee
Seventy-third session

[archived video]

9th plenary meeting

The Rule of Law at the national and international levels - Item 86

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 86.

Statements were made by the representatives of Paraguay, China, the Russian Federation, Tonga, Peru, Namibia, Egypt, the United States of America, Eritrea, Georgia, Nepal, Singapore, Nicaragua, Bangladesh, Sierra Leone, Libya, the United Arab Emirates, Belarus, Honduras, Guatemala, Philippines, Burkina Faso, Afghanistan, Senegal, Serbia, Turkey and Morocco.

10th plenary meeting

The summary of the 10th plenary meeting of the Sixth Committee will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/196).

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Wednesday, 10 October 2018

Briefing by the Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Morocco on logistical matters for the Intergovernmental Conference to adopt the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration in Marrakech, Morocco, on 10 and 11 December 2018 (A/RES/72/643)

10:00 – 11:00 Conference Room 11

Contacts: Mun Sim Lai (laim@un.org; 212-963-0173, 917-565-7053)

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
13:15 - 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9

Informal Meeting of the Working Group of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) on Human Rights

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room E

Event entitled "The Montreux Document on Private Military and Security Companies: 10 years on" (A/RES/71/144) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Switzerland and Portugal)

13:15 – 14:30 Conference Room 6

Contact: Gabriela Potts (gabriela.potts@eda.admin.ch)

Briefing on the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) (with the Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of UN-Habitat and the Chair of the Open-ended Working Group established pursuant to resolution A/RES/72/226) (organized by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat))

16:00 Conference Room 12

Link: Letter

Contact: UN-Habitat New York Office, habitatny@un.org; 212-963-4200.

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Panel discussion entitled "Equipping Girls with Skills for the Digital Age" (on the occasion of the International Day of the Girl Child) (A/RES/66/170) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Germany, the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF))

11 October 2018

09:30 – 11:00 Conference Room 8

Contact: Lily Gray, l.gray@unesco.org

Sixth Annual "Girls Speak Out" Special Event: Celebrating the International Day of the Girl (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada, Peru and Turkey)

11 October 2018

15:00 to 17:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

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Informal Meeting of the Working Group of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) on Human Rights

15 October 2018

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

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23 October 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

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